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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 27 December 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 16-49.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 10 March 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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The examiner acknowledges that claims 1-15 have been cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 16, lines 10-11 shall read "a plurality of Y-axis drivers for moving each of the embroidering frames in the Y-axis direction;"

Claim 24, lines 9-11 shall read "a plurality of X-axis drivers for moving each of the embroidering frames in the X-axis direction; a plurality of Y-axis drivers for moving each of the embroidering frames in the Y-axis direction;"

Claim 33, lines 10 and 11 shall read "a plurality of Y-axis drivers for moving each of the embroidering frames in the Y-axis direction;"

Claim 41, lines 4-5 shall read "a plurality of shuttle beds being located at positions vertically corresponding to the sewing heads, the shuttle beds being arranged in a line;"

Claim 41, lines 10-11 shall read "a plurality of Y-axis drivers for moving each of the embroidering frames in the Y-axis direction;"

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 16-23 and claims 33-40 are allowed because they specifically require that the plurality of units corresponding to the plurality of heads are installed at each of the

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work groups and are integrally formed on each other when the embroidery frame is the tubular frame or the cap frame unit.

Claims 24-32 and 41-49 are allowed because they specifically require that the operating panel be located at a boundary between two working groups when the two working groups are used.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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